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## FARM MACHINERY PLANTS INCREASE OUTPUT UZBEK PLANTS CRITICIZED

PRODUCTION UP IN LYUBERTSY PLANT -- Komsomolskaya Pravda, No 216, 13 Sep 49

The Lyubertsy Agricultural-Machine-Building Plant in suburban Moscow has increased production 61.9 percent in comparison with last year. At present 475 of its young workers are attending technical schools and institutes.

BEAT PLANMED PRODUCTION -- Krasmaya Zvezda, No 220, 17 Sep 49

The Rostsel'mash Plant, Rostov-on-Don, has completed the plan for the first 8 months 106.3 percent in commodity production and 106.8 percent in gross production. It has sent to MIBs and kolkhozes over 1,000 tractor plows, many combines, and other agricultural equipment.

The plant has pledged to fulfill the 11-month plan for commodity production and the year plan for tractor plow production by 7 November.

BROADEN FLAN FOR FARM MACHINE OUTPUT -- Pravda, No 260, 17 Sep 49

The production norms for cream separators and garden tractor engines at the Plant imeni Dzerzhinskiy have recently been revised upward by the Ministry of Agricultural Machine Building. This plant will also be required to produce hundreds of "Ural-180" tractor engines, not originally called for in its plan.

TEST NEW SOWING MACHINE -- Pravda Ukrainy, No 219, 16 Sep 49

At the Kirovograd "Krasnaya zvezda" Agricultural Machinery Plant, testing of a new experimental model tractor-drawn sowing machine is being conducted. The new machine simultaneously cultivates the soil and plants the seed by a belt method. The seed is fixed in the ground by means of special colters, on which flat cutting blades are attached for cutting weeds.

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DISTRIBUTE ACRICULTURAL MACHINERY -- Sovetskaya Moldaviya, No 186, 16 Sep 49

At present USSR plants are supplying Moldavia with 400 tractors, including 50 S-80's. The machines are being sent to western rayons of the republic; 100 of them have already been received by the Bolotinskiy, Glodyanskiy, Bul'bokskiy, Vaduluy-Vodskiy and several other rayon MTSs.

In addition to the tractors, the MTSs are receiving 450 five-furrow and 40 plantation plows.

CRITICIZES AGRICULTURAL MACHINE BUILDING -- Pravda Vostoka, No 184, 17 Sep 49

Secretary Murutdinov of the TcK KP(b) Uzbek SSR has stated that the chief task confronting the republic is to increase cotton production. He points out that the agricultural machinery plants have failed to fulfill their tasks in this respect, and singles out the "Tashtekstil mash" and "Chirchikzel mash" plants as falling behind in output of vital equipment.

Tefimov, director of the Machine-Building Division of the central committee, oriticized the following plants for lagging in agricultural machinery production: "Uzselmash" (director, Zhuravlev), "Tashsel'mash," and "Uzbeksel'mash."

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